

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	Examiner:
Syed F.A. Hossainy	Carlos A. Azpuru
Serial No. 10/751,289	Art Unit: 1615
Filed: January 2, 2004	Confirmation No: 2385
Customer Number: 45159	Attorney Docket: 050623.00363
Title:	Primer Coating For Implantable Devices And A Method Of Forming The Same (as amended)

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Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.312

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner permit the entry of this amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312 to amend the Title of the Invention, the Abstract, the specification, and one of the claims. This amendment is being filed prior to the payment of the issue fee.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3.

Remarks begin on page 4.